

EIGHTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1899.

ONE CENT.

WEATHER WISE.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LEDGER CODE

White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
Black above—WILL WARMER GROW;
Black beneath—COLDER WILL BE;
If Black is not shown no change will be.
The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can take over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Beatie Bloom of Cincinnati is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Rosa Yago has returned to Bellevue after a visit to friends here.

Mrs. G. W. Geisel is the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lawwill, at Vanceburg.

Colonel Harry Andrews of Flemingsburg was a welcome caller on THE LEDGER yesterday.

Miss Madge Corwin of the Sixth Ward has gone to Winchester, O., to enter upon a course of music.

Mr. Jailer John Johnson and Mrs. Johnson were in the city yesterday. They are now making their home on the farm near Murphysville.

Insure today. You may fall.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children, perfectly harmless. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

No one has authority to collect accounts of Pearce & Co. except Mr. Bert L. Pearce.

COUNTY WEALTH.

The Value of Mason County Property as Returned For the Year 1899.

Below is the value of Mason county property as returned by the Assessor, with the amount added by the County Board of Equalization, for the year 1899:

Returned by Assessor, \$5,866,442
Added by County Board, 254,415
Total, \$6,120,857

New Goods

AT THE
BEE HIVE!NEW DRESS GINGHAMS.
NEW PERCALES.

Just opened, 50 pieces fine Zephyr Gingham, all new styles, two qualities, 64c. for the 10c. grade, 94c. for the 12c. quality; 50 pieces new Percales at 84c. and 124c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

We have still a fine assortment left of the sample line advertised last week. Gowns, Chemise, Drawers, Skirts and Corset Covers at one-third less than the regular prices. This is the greatest Muslin Underwear sale ever made in Mayville, as the garments consist of the finest and best made goods manufactured. Prices range from 10c. to \$5.

SPECIAL.

Special prices on Table Linens, Napkins and Towels for this week only.

SILKS.
20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

On every piece of Fancy Silk in our house, none reserved.

ROSENAU BROS.,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

Ray's Cough Syrup is guaranteed to cure.

Frank Bromley hopes to be out in a few days.

J. M. Williamson is able to be out after a day of grip.

The last week to have skirts made free at Hunt's. Investigate.

The Rev. Father Hickey of Millersburg has been on the sick list.

All pension papers will be made out tomorrow at G. A. R. Hall in Cox Building.

Is the daughter of Mr. William Scudder of Peru Haute, Ind., that is the Sculptress.

DeWitt has quarantined against the colored nation of Nicholasville on account of

the Tribe of Medmen last evening and a couple of palefaces—Ed. H. Alexander and Fred A. Terry.

Attorney George Hunt of the Mayville Street Railway is confined by illness to his home on East Second street.

Mrs. Sallie Shipman has been very low with grip for three weeks, but her many friends will be glad to learn that she is a little better.

The net earnings of the L. and N. for six months ending December 31st were \$4,170,067, an increase of \$53,681 over the former half year.

The Court of Appeals is disposing of cases at a rate that will shortly clear its docket.

Work will begin Monday on the bridge over Warren's Run on the Mayville and Lexington Turnpike, and all travel will be suspended for several weeks.

Mr. Elmer E. Ambrose, son of Mrs. Frances Ambrose of Dover, is now day foreman of The Denver (Col.) Republican, one of the largest daily papers in the West.

Mr. Greenberry Tripp of Fleming and Miss Lizzie Walton of Lewis were married at the Lutz Hotel in this city yesterday by His Honor Judge C. D. Newell.

Congressman Pugh has filed papers for the relief of James McCue, William T. Moore and John Blanchard, all of which were referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Don't irritate your lungs with a stubborn cough when a pleasant and effective remedy may be found in Cousen's Honey of Tar. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

The Mayville Orchestra is urged to meet tonight at 7 o'clock for rehearsal. The soloists and dancers will please be on hand for practice. Meet at the home of Miss Berry, West Second street.

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Use Ray's Elixir for chapped hands.

Office: R. P. Thompson is another victim of grip.

Almar Dodson has been confined for some days with grip.

W. W. Wilcox, C. and O. Agent, has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson has been suffering with grip for several days.

J. L. Nicholson can generally hold his own with all comers, but the grip has him down.

Call and see our Clover and Timothy Seed. Choice quality. Prices right.

J. H. RAINE & CO.

The Washington Fire Company will christen its new meeting room this evening. Let every member attend. Brother dremen and city officials respectfully invited and made welcome.

Fifty-seven Kentucky distilleries have gone into a combine under the name of the Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse Company, with a capital of \$33,000,000. None of the Mayville plants have gone into it.

Judge A. A. Wadsworth is out after an attack of grip—Yesterday's Ledger.

Dear Tom: The above is incorrect. I am out after nothing of the kind. Have had all the grip I want, and am not after any more. Know when I've had enough. WADSWORTH.

The funeral of Miss Lulu Easton occurred yesterday afternoon from the M. E. Church, with services by the Pastor, Rev. F. W. Harp, assisted by Rev. J. W. Porter and Rev. George Easton, the latter a relative of the bereaved family. That the young lady was held in the highest esteem was manifested by the very large congregation at the Church. After the services the remains were laid to rest in the Mayville Cemetery.

Ben Hartwell, the colored porter of the steamer Courier who was arrested several days ago on the charge of stealing a \$10 bill from the safe of the wharfmaster and released before trial, was again arrested at Ripley and brought back here on the same charge. He was taken before Judge Wadsworth, where he waived examination and was held in \$300 bail. Captain Plaster says that he has been robbed by a Negro for some time, not only of money, but of postage stamps, which he would sell to the various employees of the boat. He is accused also of stealing some money from the Wharfmaster of Augusta.

AN EX-MAYSVILLE MAN.

Colonel Frank M. Cockrell Died Yesterday at Winona, Minn.

Forty-five years ago Frank Cockrell was one of the best known and most popular hotel men in the Ohio Valley.

He was at one time proprietor of the Goddard House in this city, and was also one of the proprietors of the Broadway Hotel, Cincinnati, when it was in the zenith of its glory.

With the opening of the great Northwest he removed to Minnesota, and for some forty years has made his home at Winona, where he followed the hotel business.

What few surviving friends and acquaintances he has remaining here were pained to hear of his death, which occurred yesterday morning.

He was 87 years of age.

Mrs. Kittie Young of this city is a half sister, and Mrs. Nau Browning, formerly of Mt. Carmel, a full sister.

The latter, who has for many years made her home with Colonel Cockrell, is the widow of Dr. William Browning, a brother of Dr. A. G. Browning of this city.

THE FLEMING CASE.

Court of Appeals Decision in the Kenner-Dudley Election Contest.

Though the result of the decision was printed in yesterday's LEDGER, these particulars concerning the case will be of interest:

The Court of Appeals in an opinion delivered by Judge Hobson in the contested election case of C. E. Boone, County Judge, against E. H. Kenner, appealed from the Fleming Circuit Court, held that the duties of a County Canvassing Board, in passing upon contested ballots, under our present statute, are not wholly ministerial, but involve judgment and discretion, and that an error of their cannot be corrected by mandamus.

The appellee, E. H. Kenner, was the Republican candidate for Clerk of Fleming County at the November election in 1897.

His Democratic opponent was George P. Dudley.

The returns of the Precinct officers showed that Kenner received 1,890 votes, and his opponent 1,897 votes; but there were 20 disputed ballots, and when the County Canvassing Board met it counted 7 of these for Dudley and 2 for Kenner, making the result stand Dudley 1,904 and Kenner 1,902 votes, and they accordingly issued the certificate of election to Dudley, the Democratic nominee.

Kenner filed a petition for mandamus against the County Commissioners to recount the votes and issue the certificate to him.

On hearing the petition, the Circuit Court held that three of the disputed ballots should be counted for Dudley and one for Kenner, which would give the former 1,909 votes and the latter 1,901, and it thereupon awarded a mandamus requiring the County Board to meet again and recount the vote pursuant to its judgment and issue the certificate to Kenner.

To this judgment Dudley excepted and appealed the case to the Court of Appeals.

In reversing the judgment of the lower Court Judge Hobson said:

"In determining what was the voters' choice no questions of law arise, requiring both discretion and judgment, and we do not think it was contemplated by the statutes that county officers, after exercising their best judgment in determining these matters should be liable to the cost of a mandamus proceeding for an error of judgment on their part. In such a proceeding the opposing candidate is not a party to the suit and has no right to control the defense or offer evidence. It seems to us a wiser and sounder rule to let the appeal to the Courts follow the action of the Contesting Board and let the contest be conducted by the real parties in interest."

The judgment is, therefore, reversed, with directions to dismiss the petition.

The LEDGER repeats, that Mayville has now a Hotel that is first-class in every respect, and assures its friends that they will make no mistake by stopping at the "New Central."

William Perham, a former resident of this city, died of pneumonia a few days ago at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Covington. Deceased was 48 years of age, and was an ex-soldier.

Faults of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Herbine perfects the process of digestion and assimilation and thus makes pure blood. Price 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

THE NEW CENTRAL.

Mayville Now Boasts a Hotel
First-class in Every Detail.

BEST \$2 HOUSE IN THE STATE.

For many years—so many, indeed, that the memory of the gray-haired patriarchs of the present generation runneth not to the contrary—one of the crying needs of Mayville has been a good Hotel.

That cry has been heard; and thanks to the enterprise of Messrs. J. W. Fitzgerald, Hiram B. Daugherty and Patrick Sammons, composing the Central Hotel Company, the tears have been wiped away and sorrow has given place to smiles.

Purchasing the realty, these gentlemen set about the work of remodeling and modernizing the property, and now, after an expenditure of a sum dangerously close to \$20,000, they can boast of a hostelry which has few equals and no superiors in any similar city in Kentucky or elsewhere.

At least that is the consensus of opinion among traveling men, and they are best authorities on such matters, for what the "commercial tourist" doesn't know about hotels is hardly worth finding out.

Beginning with the office, the old-style settees have been replaced by comfortable individual chairs, upholstered in leather; the wooden floor is succeeded by handsome black-and-white marble tiling, a pretty steel ceiling, with new cases and counters, and the most obliging clerks, complete the equipment and present to the guest an ideal introduction—an office which at once suggests a Hotel rather than an auction house.

Throughout the entire building back-number stores and smoking fireplaces have been supplanted, and every room and every corridor is now kept at even temperature by a perfect system of steam heating. The guest's fire is always ready, and he no longer consults the card at the push-button to find out now many rods are necessary for a bucket of coal, or mentally figures up how much will be added to his bill for the privilege of remaining in an unfrozen state.

Every room in the house has undergone thorough renovation; furniture that was out-of-date and unsightly has been discarded and instead there are handsome and costly suites of quartered oak, patterned in the latest styles—pleasing to the eye and restful to the body.

The walls have been newly papered and the floors freshly carpeted, and many of the rooms are the equals of those found in the \$10-a-day houses in large cities.

It may not be uninteresting to say, by way of parenthesis, that the furnishings referred to were supplied by Mayville firms—the steam heating by Mr. George H. Traxel; the marble flooring by A. D. Flora & Co.; the furniture by John L. Winter and Melvin & Humphries; the carpets by George Cox & Son, D. Hunt & Son and Hoedrich & Bro., and the paper by J. T. Kackley & Co.

And while that which has been said already would indicate that the "New Central" has been thoroughly modernized, the story is not yet complete.

A handsome passenger elevator will carry you to the upper floors—or bring you down when you are afflicted with that tired feeling; and if you wish to make up your orders and thus show your house what a rattling good town Mayville is to sell goods in, or to write a letter to that dear wife or sweetheart in some other good town—why, just across the hall from the office is a cozy room fitted with sumptuous chairs and individual tables, where you may enjoy the same privacy as you would at home.

More important, however, viewed from a physical standpoint, is the dining-room; and the care and attention, to say nothing of the inner satisfaction that the guest receives in that quarter, are what constitute the chief charm of the Hotel.

This department of the New Central will meet the most exacting requirements.

Manager Daugherty, assisted by that best of helpmates a good wife, leaves nothing undone that will improve the cuisine of the house. Neither pains nor expense are spared to secure the best in all lines; and the markets of Chicago, New York and Boston are levied upon and pay tribute to the menu—beef from the Windy City, oysters from the Metropolis and cucumbers from the Hub.

The kitchen is a model of cleanliness, improved steam tables insure warm dishes and warm meals, while the storerooms and cold-storage department contain about everything that can be devised for the comfort of the "inner man."

The LEDGER repeats, that Mayville has now a Hotel that is first-class in every respect, and assures its friends that they will make no mistake by stopping at the "New Central."

Your Boy
or Girl

Will be better for having a watch. There will be fewer tardy marks and fewer broken appointments. They will learn the value of time, that life is made up of time, just moments of time, and those moments put to good use make life a success or failure. Teach them to be at school on time, to meet the train on time, in fact, do everything on time and thereby shorten the cares of life. We have Watches to suit all sizes and conditions, for boys, girls, ladies and men, from \$1 up. Come in and look at them.

BALLENGER,
Jeweler and Optician.

Chenoweth's Cough Syrup never fails to cure a cough. Try it.

For Rent—Office on Court street. Apply to G. W. Sulser on premises.

If you are looking for a bargain Morphy the Jeweler has them in all goods in his stock. Now is your chance before taking stock. Prices the lowest.

Mr. Clarence D. Reeves, aged 19, and Miss Lizzie P. Roberson, aged 19, were married yesterday at noon at the Hotel Lutz by Judge C. D. Newell. The groom is a young merchant of Kennard while the bride is a daughter of Mr. William Roberson of Shannon. The bride's father, brother and two sisters were present at the ceremony.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take quick to act. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Wanted!
Will pay top prices for good sound Corn and Rye. Immediate delivery.
J. H. ROGERS & CO., Cooper Building.

Horses Wanted!
Mr. Joe, Kindig of York, Pa., will be at Moss Dutton & Bros. Stable, Mayville, Ky., on Monday, February 6th, 1899, and will pay the Highest Market Prices for Good, Sound Horses or Mares from 4 to 6 years old, well broken and in good flesh. Bring in good ones and get the Money for them. Don't forget the date.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.
I am a candidate for re-election as Railroad Commissioner from the Third Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Republican party. I base my claims upon life-long adherence to the principles of my party; loyalty to all its nominees; years of earnest effort for its success, and faithful and conscientious performance of my official duties. Respectfully,
JOHN C. WOOD.

COAL!

100,000 Bushels of
Chesapeake and
Black Band Coal
at Pomeroy prices.
For sale only by

Wm. Davis
NEAR
LIMESTONE MILL.

Decorative Linens

Helpful small prices have ample showing—just as needful for right house-keeping as the more talked about linens. These are worthy of a special word.
At 15c. Good substantial pretty patterned Carving and Tea Cloths, hemstitched ends.
At 25c. Double damask, artistic centered and bordered Tray Cloths, hemstitched.
At 35 and 50c. Satin damask fancy hemmed Carving Cloths of snowy elegance.

For Embroiderers.

Heavy satin double damask, close smooth weave, full two yards wide. Usually sold at \$2.50, now and here \$1.95 a yard. 45 inch Embroidery Linen firm and flawless 50c. instead of 75c. the yard.
Superior quality Embroidery Linen, hemstitched, for luncheon cloths 75c. each. Sideboard and dresser scarfs \$1. Center pieces 35c. Doilies 10c. Tray Cloths 39c.

Renaissance Doilies.

With and without linen centers 25c. Stamped center pieces of very fine linen, chiefly small sizes, a few large, 25c., 35c., 50c.

Luncheon Cloths.

35 and 45 inches square. Satin double damask, hemstitched, some with drawn work borders. Beautiful geometrical and floral patterns. \$1 to \$3.50.

All Women

Are more or less interested in Art Needle Work, and as the price grows less the interest grows more. Call upon us to stimulate your interest by alluring price marks. You'll not be disappointed.

Special linen talk in tomorrow's paper.

D. HUNT & SON.